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SUBJECT: SPACE ART EXHIBIT

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1. MICHAEL COLLINS, DIRECTOR OF THE SMITHSONIAN NATIONAL AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM, SUGGESTED, DURING HIS RECENT TRIP TO THE USSR, THAT THE SOVIET SPACE-ART EXHIBIT, SCHEDULED TO OPEN AT THE SMITHSONIAN IN JULY, 1976, ARRIVE IN THE USA IN JANUARY.

2. THE UNION OF ARTISTS ASKS WHETHER A LATER DATE WOULD BE AGREEABLE TO THE SMITHSONIAN, AS MANY OF THE PIECES INTENDED FOR THE US ARE ON DISPLAY IN THE JOINT USA-USSR SPACE ART EXHIBIT CURRENTLY IN MOSCOW AND SLATED FOR LENINGRAD AND KIEV SHOWINGS THROUGH DECEMBER OF THIS YEAR. BEFORE SHIPPING IT TO THE STATES, THE UNION WOULD WISH TO RECONSTITUTE THE SHOW, ADDING SOME PIECES AND PROBABLY REFRAMING MANY, THUS, THEY ASK WHETHER THEIR EXHIBIT COULD ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON PERHAPS IN LATE APRIL OR MAY, IN GOOD TIME IT WOULD SEEM, FOR THE JULY OPENING.
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